

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.	: 10/804,317	Confirmation No.	: 7306
First Applicant	: Kenneth B. Kixmoeller	Art Unit	: 3632
Filed	: 18 March 2004	Examiner	: Baxter, Gwendolyn Wrenn
Title	: Holding device for a cooking container lid		
Docket No.	: 022-040000US		
Customer No.	: 33486		

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

The Applicant has received and considered the non-final Office action mailed 09 August 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.